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Local agencies make drug arrests

According to inmate roster information from the Coffee County Jail, officers with the Elba Police Department arrested a New Brockton man Thursday, May 16, on two separate drug charges.



Corey Parker, age 29, of New Brockton, Ala., was arrested in Elba and charged with possession of a controlled substance. He also was arrested on a misdemeanor drug

paraphernalia charge. Records indicate that Parker was released on bond Monday, May 20th. The bond amounts were \$7,500 for the possession of a controlled substance charge and \$2,500 for the possession of drug paraphernalia charge.

On Friday, May 17, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department arrested Rebecca Powell, age 40, of Elba on multiple drug charges.



Elba teenager Joseph Cline is shown swimming the backstroke during last weekend's Special Olympics State Games held on the campus of Troy University. Joseph brought home Gold medals in each of the categories he swam at the State Games.

Elba BOE members accept retirement letter from long-time physical education teacher Susan Barnes

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Board of Education met Monday evening, May 20, for the regular monthly meeting of the board, and among the items approved was the retirement of a long-time high school employee.

Superintendent Chris Moseley said she had kept quiet about it for the most part, but high school physi-



After 28 years of teaching in Elba, Susan Barnes will retire at the end of this school year.

cal education teacher Susan Barnes had submitted her letter for retirement. He said her retirement letter noted June 1st as the effective date.

Moseley said Barnes had been a teacher at Elba for the past 28 years, and she had some teaching experience elsewhere prior to coming to Elba. He said she would surely be missed in the halls of Elba High School.

Beyond teaching, Barnes also had served as a coach and athletic director during her time with Elba City Schools.

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Board members approved the transfer of Katie Harrison from media specialist at the elementary school to special education teacher at the high school. Moseley said Harrison's has teaching certifications in English and special education, and therefore, this would be a good transfer for the system.

A final high school personnel matter approved by the board was the vote to

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ELBA WELCOMES GUNS 'R US TO BUSINESS! The Elba Chamber of Commerce assisted the owners of Elba's newest business, Guns 'R Us, in celebrating its opening last Saturday morning, May 18, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. The store will hold its grand opening celebration this Saturday, May 25th. Guns 'R Us is located at 992 Hwy. 203, Suite 4, Elba, and owners are Mason and Chelsea Davis. The store is open each Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock is shown above with the ribbon cutting scissors during last Saturday's ribbon cutting ceremony. Standing up front with the mayor are the Miss Elba queens and owners Mason and Chelsea Davis. Also pictured is Elba Chamber director Sandy Bynum and other supporters.

New Brockton 8th grade student honored at CCBOE meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held its regular monthly board meeting Tuesday evening, May 14, and superintendent Kevin Killingsworth had a couple of personnel matters for members to consider.

Upon the superintendent's recommendation, board members approved the voluntary transfer of Casey Smith from his position as an elementary teacher at Zion Chapel to a secondary science teacher at Zion Chapel high school.

Board members also voted to hire Tyler Brownfield as a computer/technology specialist for the school

certified was necessary for the purpose of discussing a pending legal matter. After a 16-minute session, the board returned to open session, and chairman Brian McLeod said no action was taken.

At the conclusion of the board meeting, an academic awards ceremony was held for each school - Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel. Several students were honored from each school during their respective ceremonies.

The Coffee County BOE will meet Thursday, May 23, at noon for a called meeting. The next regular meeting is set for Thursday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m.

THE MAY 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAV WIRE-GRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

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Holiday Closing Notice:

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Area Happenings

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and cycling, along with swimming.

Around 1,000 athletes, coaches and volunteers took part in last weekend's State Games. It was the 13th year that Troy University has hosted the Games.

During the State Games, Joseph swam a 200-meter Individual Medley, which includes 50 m each of the four different strokes - freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. According to Joseph's mom, Anne Cline, there is only one other athlete in Alabama swimming this distance Individual Medley.

Joseph also swam a 100-meter backstroke and a unified (Special Olympics athletes paired with typically swimming athletes) 4 x 50m freestyle medley.

Joseph brought home Gold medals in all his races.

"His dream is to represent Alabama one day on Alabama's Swim Team in the Special Olympics National Games," mom Anne said. "He is pursuing this dream by recently trying out and making the USA Swimming Wiregrass Aquatics Club."

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." - Frederick Douglass

Monday is Memorial Day . . . or to many . . . well just another holiday. Our preaching will not change things, but please put us on record as a Flag Waving American who wore the uniform (as a peace time soldier) with pride and hold in awe those who defended our freedoms in times of war. We do remember the chill bumps and hair on the back of our neck raising while on a helicopter air patrol of the Germany/Czechoslovakia border when our scanning of a Communist guard tower revealed a guard's rifle aimed right at us as we flew by his post. If we multiply those moments by the times of dodging bullets by the combat troops and m-a-n we want none of that but have a warm admiration for all those who have done that and continue to do so without question. So please enjoy your day off from work but pause and thanks those who offered (and many gave) their life so we could have the freedoms we enjoy today.

Last week we cautioned about the construction on the 203 Bypass, the day-to-day changes in routing, etc., well folks there have been more major reroutings since that time. Now you travel on more of the new construction but not on some of the older portions of the bypass. That is to allow them to upgrade the older parts of the road (and bridges) to the standards of the new stuff. All that is good to know but the bottom line, whatever the reason for the detours, congestion, etc., drivers need to exercise extra caution to avoid being involved in an accident . . . either a fender bender or major collision.

By the time you read these words we will all know how the lottery bill is fairing in the Alabama Legislature. A vote was scheduled Tuesday afternoon that could kill the bill or give it just enough life to get back to the other half of the legislature. There was not a single vote to spare in that first vote, and now with juggling of 'who gets the profits' continuing, one if not more of the votes 'for' the bill at first could flip and kill the matter. However there may be some sleepers who didn't vote yes the first time around for political insurance who will be forced to take an open stand to save the bill and give the voters a chance to vote the lottery up or down.

Rereading the above graft, we wonder if a group that would come crashing down on an issue as hot as abortion would shy away from anything . . . including . . . well including anything.

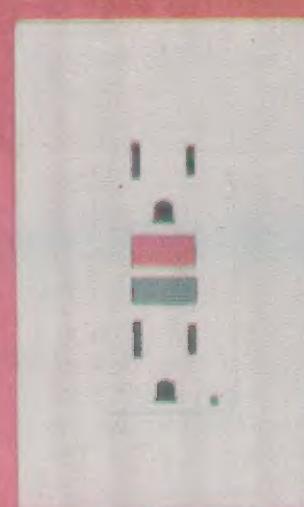
Don't look for a Senator Jimmy Holley vote on any of these issues for a while. He has been ailing and recently had back surgery. The last we heard he was still hospitalized. Even if he is released soon, don't expect to see him jumping around the state senate offices right away. In fact we would be surprised if he makes it back to the floor of the Senate before this session is over. If so, it will surely be a token appearance for a vote and then back home.

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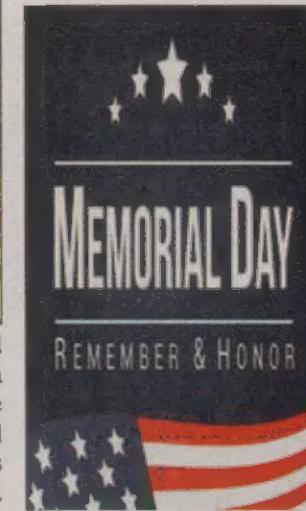
Joseph Cline of Elba was all smiles during the Special Olympics State Games held last weekend on the campus of Troy University in Troy, Ala. The 14-year-old has a passion for swimming, and he is working towards his dream of one day representing the State of Alabama as part of the Alabama Swim Team at the Special Olympics National Games. Joseph participated last weekend at the State Games as part of the Wiregrass Waves Aquatics Club that consists of swimmers from Coffee, Dale and Geneva counties.

The USA Swimming Wiregrass Aquatics Club practices year-round. WAC is located at Fort Rucker.

Joseph is an upcoming 8th grader at Faith Academy. He will turn 15 in July. He is the son of Joel and Anne Cline of Elba.

Grandparents are Joe and Laura Lassiter of Elba, and Marguerite Cline of Wadeska, Ga.

Joseph's sister, Grace, age 17, is an upcoming senior at Elba High School.



Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, May 13, and Sunday, May 19, made the following arrests: two for possession of a controlled substance, one for felon in possession of a firearm, one for domestic violence, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for driving under the influence, and one for minor in consumption.

There were seven traffic citations and nine traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of May 13-19.

MONDAY, MAY 13 - Officers met with a complainant on Newton St in reference to someone previously trying to break-in a building (7:29 a.m.); Officer met with a complainant in reference to a theft of property (6:15 p.m.); Officers assisted Coffee County Deputies with a traffic stop (6:42 p.m.); Officers responded to a two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 203 - no injuries reported (8:05 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 14 - Officers responded to a report of a break-in on Claxton Ave - a report was made (11:25 a.m.); Officers responded to a call of a suspicious person on Claxton Ave - officers made contact and he was turned over to rescue (7:34 p.m.).

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regarding a line down on Powell Circle - determined it to be a telephone line and telephone company was contacted (5:44 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Ann St in reference to a theft of property (6:15 p.m.); Officers assisted Coffee County Deputies with a traffic stop (6:42 p.m.); Officers responded to a two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 203 - no injuries reported (8:05 p.m.).

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MONDAY, MAY 13 - Officers responded to a call of an excavator on fire on Forest Lake Dr due to fuel leakage - EMA was contacted (9:10 a.m.); Officers were out with a subject in the area of Farris in reference to a past criminal mischief (12:59 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to cyber bullying (2:09 p.m.); Officer met with an individual on County Rd 364 in reference to a snake (5:07 p.m.); Officers assisted Haynes Ambulance with a medical call on West St (5:37 p.m.); Officers responded to call

Dr to assist Haynes Ambulance with a medical call (2:22 p.m.); Report made regarding possible stolen property in area of Hickman Ave (3:47 p.m.); Complaint of unauthorized use of a vehicle in the area of Williams Ave (4:29 p.m.); Domestic violence reported in area of Stoudemire St (6:45 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Putnam St - subject was advised to leave the area (7:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 16 - Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at 1408 Stoudemire - subject said to be destroying property (6:37 a.m.); Report of a past breaking and entering at 1007 Payne St - report made (7:48 a.m.); Possible prowler reported near 579 E Davis St - officers advised it was real estate agent showing the property (3:35 p.m.); Harassment reported at 335 Brunson Circle (6:46 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 17 - Officer recovered counterfeit money from a business on Hwy 203 (12:06 a.m.); Officers responded to a wreck involving a vehicle hitting a deer (2:00 a.m.); Officers responded to a call on Simmons St in reference to a

possible overdose - call was turned over to EMS (11:56 a.m.); Officer called in about a vehicle left at the boat ramp - one subject was detained for warrants through a neighboring town (3:55 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible burglary on the Troy Hwy - upon arrival determined it to be unwanted guests instead of burglary and subjects were advised to leave (8:27 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 18 - Officers responded to a disturbance call on Taylor Mill Rd (6:38 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Beaver Dam St (10:18 a.m.); Officers responded to a possible attempted burglary on Kendrick St (10:49 a.m.); Officers responded to a possible theft of property on Neil Grantham Dr (2:28 p.m.); Officers spoke with a complainant regarding a harassing communications (5:59 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property call on Guyton St (6:22 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 19 - Officers responded to a call of possible squatters on Cordelia Ave - advised negative contact (12:10 a.m.); Officer performed a traffic stop on Hwy 203 that resulted in one person arrested for DUI (1:49 a.m.); Officer performed a traffic stop on Hwy 84 that resulted in one arrest for minor in consumption (3:00 a.m.); Officer responded to a call regarding a suspicious individual walking towards Reese Ave on bridge - subject was turned over to EMS (9:54 a.m.); Officer responded to a 2-vehicle wreck at a business on Hwy 203 - both parties advised they did not need a report (1:59 p.m.); Officer responded to a private property accident on Highland Dr - report taken (3:58 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Ann St regarding a possible forgery - report was taken (5:47 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of theft of property at a business on E Davis St - a subject was advised to not come back to the property (9:40 p.m.).



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hire Amber Thomas as an English teacher. Moseley said Thomas is an Enterprise native who married an Elba native, and while they had moved away from the area for a while, they now are returning home.

In looking at the elementary school personnel matters being recommended during Monday evening's meeting, the superintendent said the student numbers for the [upcoming] first grade "have grown so much we are going to have to hire a third class to that grade."

Board members said that was a good problem to have and were excited to hear that news.

In making way for that and to cover some already approved resignations from the elementary school, the board approved the hire of three new elementary teachers. The new EES teachers are: Tachae Wright, coming to Elba from Opp Elementary School; Emily Alverson, coming to Elba from Montgomery County Schools [she resides in Brantley, according to EES

principal Debra Strickland]; and Emily Nichole Capps, a current resident of Elba.

Moseley said it depends upon where principal Strickland feels the best fit for each of the three new teachers will be, but one of these would fill that additional slot being added for first grade next year.

An additional new hire for the elementary school approved by the board was Melissa Grantham to be a special education teacher. Grantham is an alumna of Elba City Schools. She has taught in Montgomery the past five years, and Moseley said she now is coming home.

Additional elementary school personnel matters approved included the non-renewal of Vivian Willis as a catastrophic grant probationary teacher, and the renewal each of Linda Tillis and Darlene Burrows as catastrophic grant probationary aides. Moseley said the two catastrophic grant probationary aide positions would be moving to the high school for the upcoming

school year.

Two Child Nutrition Program workers were approved for hire. They are Tessa Watson and Maria Juarez Martinez.

Moseley said interviews are still underway for the elementary school band teacher position.

Also during the Monday evening's meeting, board members approved two out-of-state trips for students. On June 27th, the 21st Century Summer Program will take its students to the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, Ga.; and from May 31st-June 3rd, the Elba High School cheerleaders will be in Panama City, Fla. participating in cheer camp.

The May meeting of the board also marked time for members to elect their president and vice president for the coming year. Outgoing president DeAnn Grantham entertained motions for each position, and Greg Sowell was approved as the new board president with Gladys Yelverton approved as the new board vice president.

JOSHUA PAUL MORGAN

Mr. Joshua Paul Morgan, age 38, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at John Muir Walnut Creek Medical Center in Walnut Creek, Calif. Funeral services will be held at Ino Baptist Church on Monday, May 20, 2019 beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Gary Winstead officiating. Burial will follow in the Ino Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Visitation will be at Ino Baptist Church on Monday, May 20, 2019 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. Flowers will be accepted, or those wishing to make memorials are asked to do so to Cross Over Ministry, c/o 508 Highway 52 E, Opp, AL 36467.

Survivors include his mother: Shannon Kay Piland and step-father: Greg Piland, Samson, Ala.; step-sisters: Katina Piland, Enterprise, Ala., and Kelley Piland, Opp, Ala.; step paternal grandfather: Johnny Piland, Opp; along with aunts: Shirley Miller, Enterprise, Phyllis Brooks, Elba, and Janis Phillips, Greenville, SC; an uncle: Jessie Donaldson, Montgomery, AL; and numerous cousins.

Josh was preceded in death by his father, Jerry D. Morgan; a brother, Jacob Wicker; along with his maternal grandparents, R.S. and Sarah Frances Donaldson, and paternal grandparents R.D. and Bobbie Morgan.

DONALD FLOYD SANDERS

Mr. Donald Floyd Sanders, age 73, of Chancellor, Ala., died Monday, May 20, 2019.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 10 a.m., at Sorrells Funeral Home in Enterprise, Ala., with Reverend Betty Thorn officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Sorrells Fu-

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at www.elba-clipper.com

GENERAL HOME

Mr. General Home directing. The family received friends at the funeral home, Wednesday, May 22, from 5-7 p.m. Donald was born July 25, 1945 to the late James and Louise Sanders. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Ronald Lloyd Sanders; brother, James Larry Sanders; stepson, Joey Glisson; nephew, Ashley Troy Sanders; and great-nephews (twins), Dillon and Trevor Sanders.

Survivors include his loving wife: JoAnn Sanders, Chancellor; sons: Richard Todd Sanders (Deb), Arton, Ala., Chad Sanders (Traci), Enterprise, and Anthony Lee Sanders (Jessica), Level Plains, Ala.; daughters: Tracie Lynn Shelton, Dothan, Ala., Deanne Sanders, Enterprise, Gidget Sanders (Bubba McCray), Enterprise, and Rainey Gilbert (Jeremy), Gainesville, Ga.; stepchildren: Michael Jaynes, Geneva, Ala. and Jeannie Knowles (Clay Carroll), Samson, Ala.; brother: Robert T. Sanders (Bonnie), Leesburg, Va.; sisters-in-law: Charlene Sanders, Coffee Springs, Ala., and Jean Sanders, New Brockton, Ala.; 24 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four nieces; five nephews; several great-nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

He and Ann raised four sons, Kaven (now deceased), Hillary Hamm, Julius, Charles Walker and Keith Walker; grandchildren, Brittney, Jason, Nathan and Michele; a host of sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

BERRY FAMILY

On behalf of the family of Lynda C. Berry, we would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards and texts, visited, provided food, and offered prayers during her time in the hospital, and death. Her husband, daughter, son and extended family were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support during the last three weeks. We will be forever grateful.

Blessings,
The Berry family

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how to work with them. Jason Fondren of KPS Group reminded everyone how to draw and create effective diagrams for communicating ideas. Matt Leavell of The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development discussed how participants could use their inner designer to effectively solve problems and proactively guide their communities in a positive direction.

Your Town Alabama is a direct response to the uncertain future of Alabama's small towns - a future increasingly threatened by large scale changes in our economy, population shifts, the im-

pact of telecommunications, and changes in land policy. In the face of these forces, communities have found themselves struggling to maintain their vitality and even their sense of identity. Whether the threat is sudden growth or stagnation, planning and design decisions can often make the difference between survival and decay, between healthy prosperity and decline.

The keynote address by Ben Wieseman of REV Birmingham demonstrated several examples of thriving small towns. Collier Neeley of the Alabama Historical Commission presented on the variety of Cultural and Historic Resources found in Alabama. Kellie Johnston of Cawaco RC&D described our abundance of Natural Resources and their ability to serve as a community asset. Lea Ann Macknally, President of Macknally Land Design introduced participants to our state's Design Resources and

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LIFESTYLES



BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MAGGIE GLEASON, BRIDE-ELECT OF BLAKE LAMBERT...Pictured, left to right: Maternal grandmother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Peggy Ham; mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Rene Lambert; bride-elect, Maggie Gleason; mother of the bride, Mrs. Becky Lucier; and sister of the bride, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Bridal shower held in Elba for Maggie Gleason, bride-elect of Blake Lambert

The lovely Cannon Cottage on Reddoch Hill Road in Elba, Alabama was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Maggie Gleason, bride-elect of Blake Lambert, on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Many guests visited between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

The door to the cottage was adorned with the bridal veil worn by the bride's great aunt, Mrs. Doris Matthews, at her wedding. After registering their attendance, the guests were greeted by the bride-elect who looked lovely in a white lace dress and corsage of pink roses. The bride's mother, Mrs. Becky Lucier, her sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson and baby Margo, the groom's mother, Mrs. Rene Lambert, and the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Ham, completed the receiving line.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table featuring a vintage lace tablecloth. Crystal and silver serving pieces held chicken salad croissants, cheese straws, petit fours, nuts, and sherbet punch. A unique floral ar-

rangement of pink roses, baby's breath and greenery on a circular hoop was the focal point on the lovely table. Fresh floral arrangements of miniature roses, eucalyptus, baby's breath, tulips, and gerber daisies were interspersed throughout the rooms which were filled with a wide array of gifts for the bride and groom.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a monetary gift.

Hostesses for the special occasion were: Ms. Janie Allen, Mrs. Jenny Allen, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Mrs. Lynn Baker, Mrs. Susan Barnes, Mrs. Melonee Blair, Mrs. JoAnn Bedsole, Mrs. Donna Bowden, Mrs. Shelia Brown, Mrs. Katrina Calhoun, Mrs. Diane Carnley, Mrs. Debbie Curran, Mrs. Tammy Driggers, Mrs. Anita Grimes, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Beth Henderson, Mrs. Betty Lawford, Mrs. Marianne Marler, Mrs. Doris Matthews, Mrs. Melinda McCollough, Mrs.

Donna McDurmont, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Ms. Julie Parrish, Mrs. Melinda Pope, and

This tuition freeze was made possible by the increase in our state appropriation recommended by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and by the Governor and we look forward to its passage by the legislature," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "We are grateful to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, Gov. Kay Ivey and the legislature for addressing the funding gap between TROY and its peer institutions."

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This is the charter group of members into the TROY chapter of the NSLS. The NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society.

Students are selected by their college for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. Candidacy is a nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction.

Local residents who were inducted include: Mary Brunson and Tiffani McCulloch, both of Elba

Reminder:

The Elba Senior Citizens Center will host a Tai Chi class Thursday, May 23rd, at 12 noon.

There is no cost to participate. Register at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. This is only one of many activities offered at the center. Call 334-897-3019 for more information.

New Hope Senior Center

"Volunteer of the Month"



Mrs. Shirley Matthews is recognized as the "Volunteer of the Month" for the New Hope Senior Citizens Center! She is 62-years young and the wife of Michael Matthews. They have been married for 15 years. Mrs. Shirley is retired from Wal-Mart after 29 years and 6 months of faithful service. She is a member of Greater Bethel AME, where she serves in several capacities, including, president of the Usher Board, director of Christian Education and director of VBS. Mrs. Shirley also volunteers at the New Hope Senior Center and has been a member of the center for seven months.



On May 10, the Troy University Board of Trustees approved a proposal that will keep the current tuition in place for the 2019-2020 academic year.

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CHURCH NEWS

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FORGOTTEN

This week Elba City Schools graduated the Class of 2019. It has been 18 years since I graduated from high school. My most vivid memory of my graduation was neither a speech nor turning my tassel, my most potent memory was what happened after graduation.

It was 2001 and no one in my family had a cell phone except for my grandfather. After the ceremony at The Von Braun Center in Downtown Huntsville, my family quickly went to our cars to head to a seafood restaurant to celebrate the occasion. We had a table for eleven. We all sat down. After a few minutes I began to look around. Who was missing? Dad? "Where is Dad?"

We all looked at each other and looked side to side and accused each other "I thought he was with you!" Dad had not ridden with anyone. My older brother ran out the door saying he'd go look for Dad.

After a little while of driving around the vicinity of the arena, my brother found the last person remaining at the ceremony, Dad. He was slowly walking down the sidewalk waiting for someone to miss him...waiting for us to come get him.

We waited to order until my father and brother were back. My dad never emoted anger. He never blamed anyone. He sat down with us like it hadn't happened...but the rest of us knew. We knew that we left in a hurry just making sure that we each had a ride, not thinking of the other.

I think we often go about in life like that, not thinking about each other. I've been thinking about the interconnectedness of people and communities lately.

We are not our own. We belong to each other. It's not about #1. It's about checking to see if someone is falling behind. It's about making sure everyone has what we need. We need to look around and see who is missing at the table.

Jesus always seemed to notice the person that everyone else ignored: the blind man at the city gate, the tax collector in the tree, the prostitute, the child...Jesus saw them! Jesus still sees them and asks us to open our eyes, step outside ourselves and get to work bring people to the table.

Jubilee Fest set for Jun 9th-14th at Scripture Truth Baptist Church, Opp

Scripture Truth Baptist Church, on County Road 73 S (Catalina Bridge Road) in Opp, Ala., will host Jubilee Week, June 9th-14th.

Speakers will include Bro. Bobby Sawyer, Bro. David Jones, Bro. Fred Wilson, and Bro. John O'Malley.

Supper will be served at 5:15 p.m. Monday – Friday. Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; the Monday service will be at 7 p.m.; and Tuesday – Friday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

This could be your church news right here! Share your events and happenings with us!!

Mt. Olive Baptist Church planning Family Fun Day event for Saturday, June 1st

Family Fun Day at Mount Olive Baptist Church - Pine Level Community will be celebrated Saturday, June 1, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Revival to be June 2-5 at Weed Baptist Church

Weed Baptist Church announces plans for its upcoming Revival Services set for Sunday, June 2, through Wednesday, June 5th.

First Baptist of Elba announces Bible Camp plans for June 7-8

Elba Baptist Bible Camp will be held June 7 and June 8 at First Baptist Church of Elba, located at 606 Simmons Street.

The Bible Camp will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 7, and from 10 a.m. –

6 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Commencement and Family Dinner begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday night.

The camp and dinner are free. Camp is for ages Pre-School 4 through 6th Grade. Come join the fun!

Trinity Baptist Church begins new ministry in location north of Elba

Trinity Baptist Church, a new church located on Alabama Highway 189 N at Mile Marker 24 [also known as the old Hudson Store], six miles North of Elba, invites all to join the congregation in the work the Lord is doing with this mini-

stry.

Pastor is C.P. Davis. Sunday morning services are 9 a.m. for Sunday School and 10 a.m. for the Worship service. Sunday evening service is 5 p.m., and Wednesday evening service is at 6 p.m.

Coffee County Baptist Association's 'Singles Cookout' set for June 8th

The Coffee County Baptist Association will host a "Singles Cookout" on Saturday, June 8, from 4-6 p.m. at the association office in New Brockton.

This event is for all single adults, of all ages, to gather and enjoy fellowship with one another. This is the first meeting the Singles committee has hosted in a while, and future activities will be discussed at the gathering.

If planning to attend, contact the Coffee County Baptist Association at (334) 894-6411 by Thursday, May 30, to be added to the attendance list.

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Scripture: The Lord the shepherd of His people [Psalm 23: 1-6]

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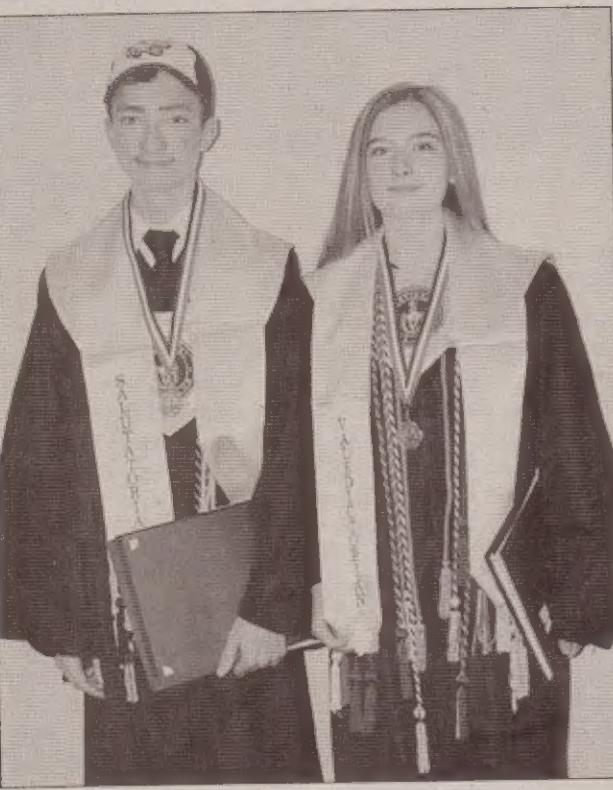
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SCHOOL NEWS

TIGER TALES

News from
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THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN were named last week. Valedictorian is Tiffany Campbell (right) and Salutatorian is Jamie Clark (left).

Senior Awards program held May 15th at Elba High School

Elba High School held its Senior Awards Day last Wednesday, May 15.

During the awards ceremony, seniors were recognized for their academic and athletic achievements, as well as for the various scholarships they had received. The valedictorian for this senior class is Tiffany Campbell, and the salutatorian is Jamison Clark. After the ceremony, the seniors completed their senior walk through at Elba Elementary School.

Below and to the right are photos from the awards program and the seniors final walk through of the schools.

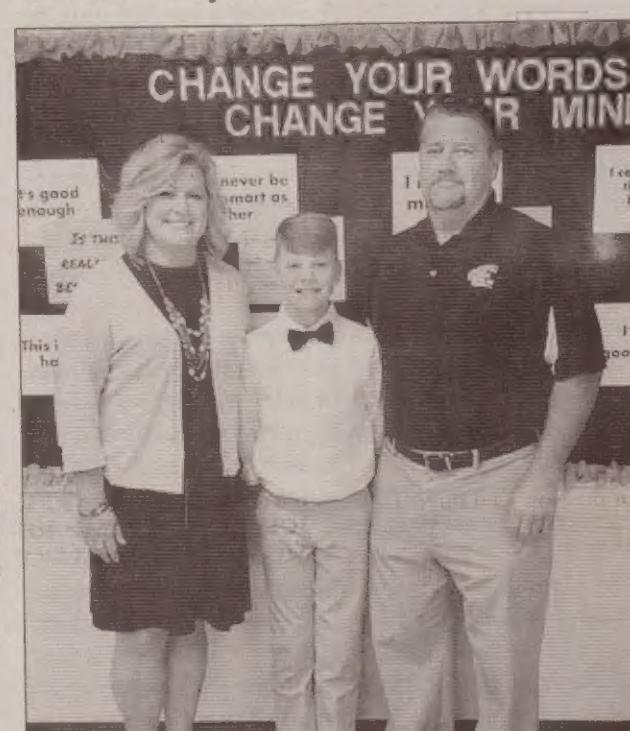


Elba science teacher Phillip Smith (center) is shown receiving his \$5,000 grant check from the Lowe's Toolbox for Education program. Pictured with Smith presenting the check are several local Lowe's employees.

Sixth grade graduation held May 14th at Elba Elementary

Elba Elementary School held its 6th grade graduation Tuesday evening, May 14, at the Elba High School auditorium.

These students will begin their high school journey in the fall when they report for the first time to Elba High School's junior high wing for classes at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.



Elba Elementary School sixth grade graduate Brady Johnson, center, is shown with his parents Glen and Kerry Johnson after last Tuesday evening's graduation ceremony.



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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson was all smiles last week after being awarded three medals at Elba Elementary School's annual awards day. My little man had expected to maybe be called on stage twice, but the three awards made it a special year and a special day. Now time for some time off!

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers concluded spring football drills last week with a 12-0 win over New Brockton, in a spring football game. The Tigers used a strong running attack to dominate time of possession in the three quarter contest and kept the ball for a total of 39 plays, compared to only 22 plays for New Brockton. A stable of backs averaged almost 8 yards per carry in the game, while two different quarterbacks threw touchdown passes to two different receivers as almost everyone dressed in white joined in the fun. There were the usual mistakes one would expect after only eight days of practice and at times play got a little sloppy, but the Tigers played hard throughout the game and gave their fans a reason to cheer. The only real negative from where I sat was the fact Elba was flagged for four holding penalties on its first five offensive possessions. Elba was hit with countless flags last season for holding, and while I am sure the number of flags Friday night also drew the ire of the coaches, I can also bet that the Elba linemen will get in some extra work in the summer to correct the problem.

*** Brantley reached the state finals in both baseball and softball last week, but ran into private school power Mars Hill Bible in the finals of both sports and had to settle for two runners-up trophies. The Bulldog baseball team let a possible win slip away in a one-run loss in the opener, but then felt the wrath of the Mars Hill hitters in game two, while the Lady Bulldogs battled back from a second round loss to Mars Hill to win four straight games in the elimination bracket at the state tourney in softball and gained revenge for the loss late in the day, only to lose by one run in the finals. It was quite a run for both Brantley teams in the long spring seasons and they should be proud of all they did.

*** While on the subject of Brantley Bulldog sports, I have to mention the Bulldog golf team that placed third at last week's state tournament. Brantley had easily won both the sectional and sub-state tournaments, but had five golfers that were also on the baseball team, and three of the golfers, who were all starters in baseball, chose to play baseball in the state finals, which were held at the same time as the state golf tournament. The other two golfers, who were reserves on the baseball team, walked 18 holes at the state golf tournament on Monday morning and dressed out Monday night in baseball. Oh yea, Brantley's golfers carded a 350 at sectionals and a 334 at sub-state. So, if the team had matched those scores they would have carded a 684 and won the state golf title by 26 shots. Oh well, one thing is certain, there are plenty of athletes at Brantley High School and no matter what the trophy may read, the Bulldogs are champions.

*** Bessemer City was hit with a \$300 fine and prohibited from holding spring football drills and participating in summer competition early last week by the AHSAA after it was discovered it had broken some state rules regarding practice, and apparently the ruling stung the Bessemer City School Board, which announced late in the week that the entire football coaching staff had been fired. School officials stated that since students are expected to follow rules the same standard is demanded of its staff. The Purple Tigers posted a 7-5 record last season and are now looking for a new coach, and staff, that can read and understand the rules of the AHSAA.

*** In closing.... a couple of spring football games were played last week that had some area interest, with Zion Chapel, Enterprise and Dothan all tasting defeat. The Rebels failed to score in their loss, while the Wildcats and their high-priced coaching staff saw fist hand what football is like in Alabama, and the Wolves held their own with Hoover in a two-touchdown loss. Okay, with the temperatures expected to hit 100 this week it is time to put football on the back burner for a while and just try to stay cool.

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At state tournament

Brantley Lady Bulldogs settle for second



The (42-12) Brantley Lady Bulldogs battled back from a second round loss with four straight wins to advance to the state finals for the sixth straight year, but saw the gallant comeback fall one win short as they were forced to settle for the runner-up spot at last week's Class 1A State Softball Tournament, at Montgomery.

Following are highlights of the state tournament action:

Brantley 1 Belgreen 0

The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and held on to sneak past Belgreen 1-0, in the tourney opener. Anna Kimbro had 1 hit to lead Brantley at the plate, while Lauren Hudson pitched a complete game 3-hitter with 8 strikeouts.

Mars Hill Bible 5 Brantley 0

The Lady Bulldogs never got on the scoreboard in a 5-0 second round loss to Mars Hill Bible. Lauren Hudson pitched seven innings and allowed eight hits with three strikeouts to take the loss inside the circle.

Brantley 8 Appalachian 6

The Lady Bulldogs used a 40-run fourth inning to grab the lead and stayed alive with a hard fought 8-6 win over Appalachian.

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added a 3-run homer. Lauren Hudson was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game with two strikeouts.

Brantley 9 Belgreen 5

The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and used a 4-run sixth inning outburst to pull away and defeat Belgreen 9-5. Olivia Jones had 4 hits, knocked in 4 runs and scored 3 runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kayden Dunn added 3 hits and 3 RBI's, Emory Bush added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Lauren Hudson pitched a complete game and recorded 4 strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

Mars Hill Bible 7 Brantley 6

The 'low fuel' light started blinking early in the Lady Bulldogs state title contest against Mars Hill Bible, but they never took their foot off the gas and saw a late rally fall one-run short in a heartbreaking 7-6 loss. Olivia Jones had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 RBI to lead Brantley at the plate, while Emory Bush added 2 hits, had 2 RBI's and scored 1 run; Hannah Sims added a solo home run in the bottom of the seventh to pull Brantley within one run; and Kayden Dunn added 1 hit and had 2 RBI's. Lauren Hudson pitched five innings in the title game.

Brantley 9 Mars Hill Bible 8

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The Lady Bulldogs opened up an 11-2 lead in the fifth inning and coasted in with a big 12-7 win over



Kinston places 5th at 1A state softball tourney

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed an exciting 7-4 opening round win over Appalachian at last week's Class 1A State Softball Tournament, but suffered a pair of two-run losses in their next two games as they ended the season with a 25-17 record and a fifth place finish at the state tourney.

Following are highlights of the state tournament action:

Kinston 7 Appalachian 4

The Lady Bulldogs saw an early 4-0 lead vanish and had to score three runs in the top of the ninth inning to battle past Appalachian 7-4, in opening round action. Faith Peters hit a pair of two-run home runs and collected 4 RBI's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Jade Elmore added 2 hits and 2 RBI's and Sara Beth Long added 2 hits.

Mackenzie Chamblee and Courtney Lunsford combined to strike out 10 batters in nine innings of work inside the circle.

Following are highlights of the state tournament action:

Spring Garden 6 Kinston 4

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but failed to add a run over the final four innings in a 6-4 loss to Spring Garden. Sara Beth Long had 2 hits and 2 RBI's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Faith Peters added a solo home run. Mackenzie Chamblee and Courtney Lunsford combined to pitch six innings and recorded five strikeouts.

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Following are highlights of the state tournament action:

Belgreen 8 Kinston 6

The Lady Bulldogs rallied from an early 7-2 deficit, but saw a late rally fall short in an 8-6 loss to Belgreen. Abigail Smith had an RBI double and scored 1 run to lead Kinston at the plate, while Courtney Lunsford added 2 RBI's and Cadence Elmore had 3 quality at-bats. Abby Johnson pitched seven innings.

Following are highlights of the state tournament action:

Brantley's Layton receives \$2,000 ALABC award

The following 2019 high school seniors were honored today during the AHSAA 7A Baseball Championship Series between Bob Jones High School and McGill-Toolen High School, at Riverwalk Stadium in downtown Montgomery.

Recipients L-R holding their honoree plaques: Brock Huner (Charles Henderson HS, \$1,500 Scholarship),

Greyson Layton (Brantley High School, ALABC Student-Athlete of the Year / \$2,000 Joe Mason Scholarship)

Recipient), Lawson Scarbrough (Charles Henderson High School, \$1,500 Scholarship) &

Payne Watts (Elmore County High School, \$1,500 Scholarship).

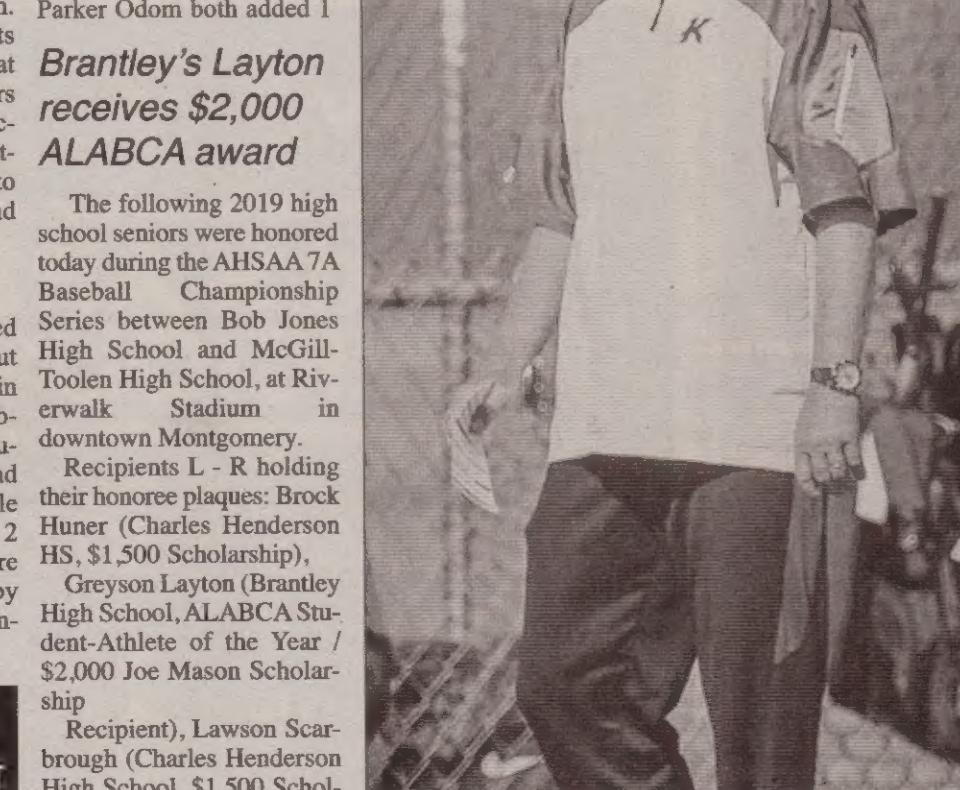
away late to claim the 13-2 win.

Parker Odom was the hard luck loser on the mound as he pitched six and one-third innings and allowed only two earned runs on seven hits, and recorded seven strikeouts.

Brantley scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning in game two to cut the Mars Hill lead to 4-2, but never scored again and watched as Mars Hill pulled off triple and a wild pitch.

Jake Kilcrease had 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Greyson Layton added 2 hits and 1 RBI, Samuel Tompkins added 1 hit and 1 RBI, and Bryce Dunn and Parker Odom both added 1 hit.

Kilcrease took the loss on the mound as he pitched three innings and allowed nine earned runs on nine hits and two walks.



Kinston's Coach Andy Sanders led the Lady Bulldogs to a 25-17 record and a fifth place finish at state.

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Iverson Lane (3) cuts outside the block of Tiger lineman Tom Ford (59) and eyes running room. Lane rushed for 110 yards on 9 carries in last week's 12-0 win over New Brockton.



Elba Tiger cheerleaders had plenty to get excited about last week as the Elba Tigers posted a 12-0 win over New Brockton in spring football action, at Gamecock Stadium.



Elba Tiger Crasade Griffin (16) sacks New Brockton quarterback Kaden Cupp (18) for a big loss in last week's spring football action.



Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) stops New Brockton running back CJ Wilkerson (30) for a short gain in spring football action.

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In spring football action

Tigers blank 'Brockton 12-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports
Editor
Photos by BC Sport Photography

The Elba Tigers capped off spring football practice Friday night with a 12-0 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in a spring football game at Gamecock Stadium.

Elba moved the chains on each of its first two offensive series and on its second series reached a first down and goal at the New Brockton 10-yardline behind the running of Iverson Lane, who gained 43 yards on four carries. A 9-yard loss on second down on a quarterback sack slowed the potential scoring drive; however, and the Tigers turned the ball over on downs at the Gamecocks 3-yardline.

Elba regained possession near midfield and this time went 53 yards in only four plays to strike paydirt. A 31-yard scamper by Iverson Lane helped get the scoring drive off to a fast start, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 37-yard pass from Jaquez Prince to Dezmon Roberson. A two-point pass missed its target, but with 7:44 left in the second quarter Elba was on top 6-0.

New Brockton threatened late in the half after a 47-yard dash by CJ Wilkerson moved the Gamecocks across midfield, but a 10-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Crasade Griffin pushed the Gamecocks back across the midfield stripe and ended the half with the Tigers still on top 6-0.

Elba's first possession of the third quarter began at its own 35-yardline and once again the Tigers headed toward the endzone, only to come away empty-handed. Iverson Lane and Jaquez Prince combined to rush for 43 yards on five carries as



Elba Tiger Dezmon Roberson (21) dives to bring down Gamecock quarterback Kaden Cupp (18) for a loss in spring football action last week. The Tigers claimed a 12-0 win in the contest.

Iverson Lane rushed for 110 yards on 9 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Jaquez Prince added 51 yards on 7 carries and Collin Harrison rushed for 29 yards on 5 carries. Prince completed 1 of 3 passes for 37 yards and one touchdown and Peyton McCart connected on 1 of 3 passes for 29 yards and one score.

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1/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/2
7-55	Pen.-Yds.	3-10



Elba's JV Tigers get win 8-6 over NB Gamecocks

The Elba JV Tigers scored with 1-second left on the clock and successfully converted a two-point conversion to post an 8-6 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in a one quarter spring football game.

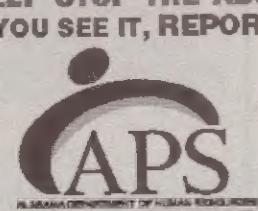
New Brockton wasted no time giving its fans something to cheer about as on the Gamecocks first play from scrimmage Kolton Horne took a pitch and raced untouched 61 yard for a touchdown.

Elba answered with an eight-play drive that resulted in a Tiger touchdown. The score came on a 25-yard pass from Kaden Harrison to Uazha Senn with one tick left on the clock. Coleman ran in the two-point conversion, as the Tigers that claimed the 8-6 win.

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- 11:15-12:00 at Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323
- 11:15-12:00 at Elba

High School, 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

- 11:30-12:30 at Elba Rec Center, 764 Claxton Ave Elba, AL 36323
- 11:30-12:30 at Westside Baptist Church, 1026 Caroline St Elba, AL 36323

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The group enjoyed fishing from the pier at the Coffee County Lake. This is an annual outing each year during Nursing Home Week and is enjoyed by both the residents and the employees and volunteers that attend.

Here are several photos from last week's trip!



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